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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/647,340

Applicants: Hirotaka HIGASHIMORI, et al.

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For: MIXED FLOW TURBINE AND MIXED FLOW
TURBINE ROTOR BLADE

Group Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Christopher M. VERDIER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated December 8, 2004

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

In FIGS. 1A and 1B, the projection lines were shortened so that the projection lines do not extend from FIG. 1A into FIG. 1B.

In FIGS. 4B and 4C, the projection lines at the central axis connecting FIGS. 4B and 4C were removed.

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